

16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

219 OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Chapter 13: WELDING, CUTTING AND ALLIED PROCESSES AND ACETYLENE  
CYLINDER CHARGING PLANTS

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SUMMARY: This rule applies to the design and installation of oxygen-fuel gas welding and cutting systems, allied processes and to plants that are engaged in the generation and compression of acetylene and in the charging of acetylene cylinders either as the sole operation or in conjunction with facilities for charging other compressed gas cylinders.

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  2. This rule incorporates by reference the National Fire Protection Association Standard #51A, *Standard for Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants*, 2006 edition. All rights reserved by the National Fire Protection Association.
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